

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ECHEVERRI Atty. Ref.: 2590-146; Confirmation No. 5148

Appl. No. 10565002 TC/A.U. 3775

Filed: January 19, 2006 Examiner: Andrew Yang

For: ORIENTATION DEVICE FOR SURGICAL IMPLEMENT

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January 11, 2010 (Monday)

January 10 = Sunday

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 10, 2009, for which an extension is requested up to and including January 10, 2010 (Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The applicant claims small entity status, as previously noted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.